

## ABSTRACT

Disclosed is a binder resin for a toner which contains a styrene-acrylic resin having a gel component and a small amount of a volatile component. Also disclosed are a method for producing the binder resin and a toner employing the binder resin.

- 5        A binder resin (A) for a toner contains a styrene-acrylic resin having a structure derived from a carboxyl group and a structure derived from a glycidyl group, wherein the content ( $A_{IS}$ ) of a gel component is  $1 \text{ mass \%} \leq A_{IS} \leq 50 \text{ mass \%}$  and the content ( $A_{VO}$ ) of a volatile component in the resin is  $A_{VO} \leq 200 \text{ ppm}$ .